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Applicants: Laurie COUTURE-DORSCHNER  
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Serial No.: 10/023,457

Filing Date: 17 December 2001

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH FASTENING SYSTEM

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find nineteen (19) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6-12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D) for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Box MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 25 January 2002, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages)

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- Second Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, three (3) pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings including nineteen (19) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6-12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D)
- A check in the amount of \$1,824.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Margaret M. Crosby".

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$954.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1824.

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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